विवरण—ख

प्रमुख नियंत्रित पेट्रोलियम उत्पादों का भंडारण स्थल मूल्यों में परिवर्तन दर्शाने वाला विवरण

(रु०/एस यू)

	03.07.96	02.09.97	03.06.98
ए टी एफ (अंतरराष्ट्रीय एयरलाइन्स के अलावा'	10837.56	—	—
एम एस—87	16055.43	17055.43	15495.43
एच एस डी	7432.46	8374.87	—
एस के ओ (घरेलू)	2001.40	—	—
एल पी जी (पैक्ड-घरेलू)	8901.95	7958.29	—

नोटः भण्डारण स्थल मूल्यों में उत्पाद शुल्क शामिल नहीं है।

एच एस डी के भंडारण स्थल तक के मूल्य में 2.9.97 से सामान्यतया मासिक आधार पर संशोधन किया जाता है। 20.5.98 से एच एस डी का वर्तमान भंडारण स्थल मूल्य 7536.89 रु०/कि०ली० है।

Development of Tourism Resorts

358. SHRI O.P. KOHLI: Will the Minister of TOURISM be please to state:

(a) whether tourism is a major source of earning foreign exchange; and

(b) if so, what steps have been taken to develop more and more resorts of tourism to attract great number of foreign tourists in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI OMAK APANG): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Steps taken to develop more tourist resorts in the country include contiuned financial assistance to State Governments and providing incentives to attarct private investment. Recently, tourism establishments have been made eligible for export house status based on the quantum of foreign exchange earning.

Diesel, petrol and LPG outlet in Kurebhar (U.P.)

359. SHRIMATI MALTI SHARMA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be please to state:

(a) the details of applications invited by different oil companies so far for opening a diesel/petrol/LPG outlet at Kurebhar in Sultanpur District of Uttar Pradesh;

(b) the reasons for not conducting the interview for the purpose despite inviting the applications again and again;

(c) whether a date for the interview for opening of a petrol pump at the above place has been decided and Oil Selection Board has been constituted;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor alongwith the time by when the matter will be finalised?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI K. RAMAMURTHY): (a) Oil companies had invited applications for 2 Retail Oulet dealerships for Kurebhar, Distt. Sultanpur (U.P.) However, as per decision taken by Government these locations are required to be readvertised. Accordingly one location has already been readvertised and time for submission of forms was allowed till

June, 1998. The second location is to be readvertised shortly. No LPG distributorship is to be advertised for Kurebhar, Distt. Sultanpur (UP).

(b) Selection of dealership/ distributorships advertised by the oil companies could not take place due to non-functioning of the Dealer Selection Board on account of various factors including General Elections, reconstitution of Dealer Selection Boards, etc.

(c) to (e) Nine Dealer Selection Boards have since been constituted in Uttar Pradesh. A large number of locations have been advertised and large number of applications have been received. The application are being scrutinised and the interviews for the same are to be held in a phased manner. The concerned Dealer Selection Board has not yet finalised the date for interview for dealership advertised for Kurebhar, Distt. Sultanpur. (UP).

Deployment of central forces in North-East

*360. SHRI KARNENDU BHATTACHARJEE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be please to state:

(a) whether there is an increase in deployment of Central forces in North-East Sector due to increase in insurgency activities;

(b) if so, the detials thereof; and

(c) the action proposed to be taken to contain the insurgency activities in the region, especially in Assam and Tripura?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L. K. ADVANI): (a) and (b) The Central Para Military Forces are made available to the State Governments, on their request, to assist them to maintain public order. The levels of deployment in any State depend upon the overall security scenario and the availability of these forces. Accordingly Central Para Military Forces have been made available to North Eastern States also. It is not in public interest to indicate the details of these forces and their levels of deployment.

(c) The Steps taken to curb insurgency in North East include, *inter-alia,* deployment of Central Para Military Forces and the Army, improved coordination and sharing of intelligence modernisation/upgradation of State Police Forces, declaration of the most seriously affected areas as disturbed areas and notification of the major insurgent groups as unlawful associations. The situation is also kept under watch and is reviewed from time to time.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO UNSTARRED QUESTIONS

Restriction on dumping of Chinese metallurgical coke

2636. SHRI VIJAY J. DARDA: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received a communication from the Bharat Coking Coal Limited (BCCL) seeking restrictions on dumping of Chinese metallurgical coke for the survival of the domestic coal sector;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the reaction of Government thereto and action taken/proposed in this regard to protect the interest of domestic Coal Sector; and

(d) the details regarding import of metallurgical coke imported during the last two years and proposed during the current year and implications thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI DILIP RAY): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Communications have been received from M/s. Bharat Coking Coal Limited about dumping of chinese coke.

(c) The dumping of Chinese coke into the country was examined by the designated authority in the Ministry of Commerce. After hearing the affected